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Please find enclosed for filing:

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (mailed October 14, 2005), with copy of Notification of Missing Requirements and required Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application.

Assignment with accompanying Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only).

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Sirs:

The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed October 14, 2005, is hereby acknowledged. In response, Applicants submit herewith for filing in the above-captioned U.S. national phase patent application the following documents:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
2. Signed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application.

The \$130 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration was paid with the filing fees.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/06/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/06/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/06/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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